

To: FCC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request and urge you to reject the NAB's petition #04-160 and HR4026. This petition is nothing more than mere protectionism. In addition, it will prevent a vast number of radio listeners from receiving severe weather and traffic warnings, resulting in unsafe conditions for the American public. I am very appreciative of the weather warnings and traffic warnings received from the current media. They assist in providing for the public's safety and welfare. Why would anyone not want to have this information available over ALL media? It just doesn't make good sense to deprive satellite radio of this service and there can be no concrete reason to deny it.

I urge you not to let the big bucks of political action committees force this unsafe and unnecessary restriction on the current satellite broadcasters.

Thank you for your consideration